

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Date:** Friday, February 9, 2007

Contact: Allison Bussler – Chief of Staff, (262) 548-7902

## Get Informed by Listening to County Board Meetings On-Line

WAUKESHA – The public will have its first opportunity to listen to Waukesha County Board proceedings via live streaming audio technology on the Internet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13.

Interested parties can access a link to the technology through Waukesha County's website homepage at <a href="https://www.waukeshacounty.gov">www.waukeshacounty.gov</a>.

County Executive Dan Vrakas proposed implementing streaming audio technology to publicly broadcast County Board meetings in his 2007 budget. The County Board then approved it, and County Information Technology Division staff installed the technology to make it possible.

"I commend the County Board for its commitment to open government and its desire to provide the public with even greater access to meetings," Vrakas stated. "I truly hope that the public uses this tool to stay in touch with Waukesha County's government proceedings."

###